## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/699,277

Inventor(s) : Bryn Hird *et al*. Filed : October 31, 2003

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Title : The Use of Non-Digestible Polymeric Foams To Sequester

Ingested Material Thereby Inhibiting Their Absorption By

The Body

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

Via Electronic Filing

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

[X] One-Month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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